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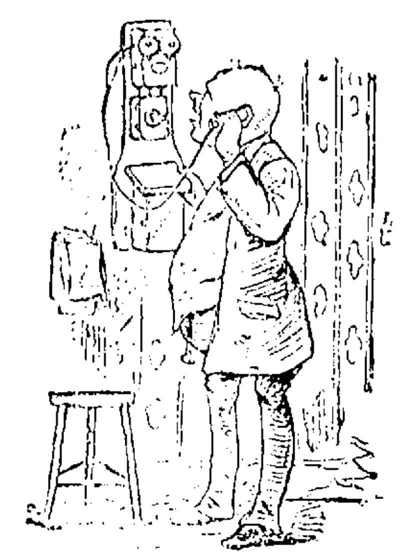

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2[illegible]—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

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We respectfully announce to the [illegible], and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on [illegible] [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive [illegible] for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Lead, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and [illegible] [illegible] Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, etc: [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible], Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We [illegible] WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5-dtf **MYER & SON.**

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

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ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, [illegible] **RANDOLPH & GHER.**

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Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 445, and W. L. & P. R'y.) july13-d&wl.

Administrator's Notice.

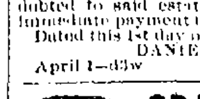
Estate of DAVID MCBRIDE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. McBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w



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Jan 8—d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d6mo*

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 156 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. *They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west.* Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

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W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

10,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mch 29-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

WHAT!

We will sell every description of *Dress Goods* and *Dry Goods* generally cheaper than you have ever bought them.

March 22-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-d&wtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

NOVELTIES in Body Brussels that are very handsome, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-d&wtf

Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining-hall, South Water street.

f14-dtf

Jerseys.

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.

Telephone 21. f12tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256.

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. April 9, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—16 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 6 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—$1.00.

CORN—38 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $[illegible] ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

Swindling the "Grangers."

The success of the man who goes among the farmers soliciting their money for his useless wares has long been a scandal and a shame. It is not all the farmer's fault. He is like other men in most respects. Human nature is much the same, the world over. But his isolation offers fewer opportunities for consultation and for combination in self-defence. A scheme that would fail in the town merely because it would attract the attention of others, and be discussed by them while looking on, may be carried out in the retiracy of the farmer's home. A band of scoundrels covering a house in the village with a net-work of lightning-rods, and then bulldozing the owner into a promissory note for ten times the cost of the work, would fail merely from the casual presence of the neighbors who might chance to pass while the work was going on. Yet this transparent fraud may be successful when attempted on an unsuspicious and busy man who stands alone.

Legal technicalities tend to demoralize the farmer. He sees some one swindled by the combined shrewdness of two swindlers, one of whom is a lawyer, and he learns to distrust the law. Finding his name signed to a very harmless contract, he is persuaded that he has "got his foot in it," and he will pay out rather than stand for what he knows to be his rights, fearing the law. And, at all this, the self-sufficient man on the crowded streets will smile, and *say the farmer ought to have more* sense. And this is true. We should know more than we do. But experience is a slow school, and it is essentially the *school of those who live in isolation.*

But the position of the farmer offers the swindler better opportunity to escape detection. The latter may be *gleaning in far-distant pastures before* his little scheme has been discovered, whereas, if it had been consummated in the village, the idle loafers, the lawyers, the officers, all would have been on his track while it was yet warm.

It is the duty of the press, as well as of reading and observant farmers and others to warn everybody against the oily tongues of the peddler of cloths, carpets, linens, etc., that have escaped duty, or are bankrupt stocks, and sold for a song. The traveling vender of grafts and fruit trees is a dangerous fellow, for it takes a long time to prove his guilt. But tree-planting is a matter of so much importance to the planter, and he should be so absolutely certain of what he is doing, that it seems strange that any one should permit himself to take the risk of relying on the representations of an irresponsible stranger.

But it is useless to attempt to enumerate the wiles of the wicked. The wisdom of the serpent will be sufficient to enable him to hide his trail. An old swindle will be succeeded by a new one, and when the old is forgotten it will be revived. The only safety is in giving a wide berth to offers of sudden riches at the hands of strangers—to all offers of something for nothing—and especially to every proposition that suggests on its face any intrigue, any fraud upon the Government, or on private persons, or any gain where others must lose.—*Western Farm Journal.*

The Arkansaw Cow.

The Arkansaw cow is, perhaps, the most athletic animal of her species. She may be reduced in flesh, but her horns are always in a flourishing condition. She seems to have been intended more for the production of horn than of milk. Her milk receptacle is always small, pale and delicate. If her calf has lost its appetite, she may give milk enough to satisfy the stomach, otherwise the calf must go hungry. It would seem that the milk done up in such a small, almost *silken bag*, is rich and of fine flavor, but it is not. The bag is so thin that in summer the milk gets too warm. It is flavored with pennyroyal and herbs that have never possessed any attraction for the human family. The native Arkansaw cow does not long for hay or corn; she wants the buds of the sassafras sprouts and the twigs of the dogwood tree to mix with her pennyroyal. You might bring her from the hillside and present her with a bundle of fodder and a bucket of wheat bran for dessert, and she would shake her horns in disapproval. She thinks that such "nick-nacks" are good enough for the bloated cows of the North, but for the fleet-footed cow of Arkansaw such stuff is degrading. Her great pride seems to be in her fleetness. Some time ago a party of gentlemen came from New York to this State for the purpose of engaging in an extensive deer-hunt. They went out among the hills and turned loose their hounds. A wild and exciting chase immediately began. The gentlemen were in luck; they had not dared to hope for such easily-acquired sport. The deer fled along the hillside, and, strange to say, kept in the paths. The excited dogs howled and exerted every nerve, but they could not catch the wild antelope. Along toward evening a farmer came upon the party and angrily exclaimed:

"I'm a great mind to shoot you fellows. You ain't got no sense."

"We did not know that this land was posted," replied the leader of the party.

"Posted!" vociferated the farmer; "you are chasing my milk cows."

The Arkansaw cow has one virtue that can not be denied. Her butter is never strong. It is always weak and delicate. The older it gets the more gray-haired it becomes, the weaker it is, until at last its white locks are brought *down in sorrow to the grave.—Arkansaw Traveller.*

—A rash man: "Yes," said Fogg, "Dr. Pillroller is a brave man, no doubt, but he carries his bravery too far. He is foolhardy, sir; never saw so rash a man. Called him to see Mrs. F. to-day, and he *actually asked her to let him see her tongue!* Fact, sir. I wouldn't have believed any living man would have had the courage to meet that tongue of hers."—*Boston Transcript.*

—Bronson Howard, the dramatist, who is living on royalties from his plays, in England, is the possessor of a double tricycle on which he and his wife, and whatever supplies they feel like carrying, make twenty-mile and thirty-mile trips about the country

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "*I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00. a3

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

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OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

FLEURY'S

Spring Talk Continued

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This week we are going to enlighten you on the merits of our **Boys'** and Children's Department.

Because a house keeps a few Boys' and Children's Suits they **are not** necessarily clothiers for the young.

Personal attention to the trivial or side lines goes more **towards the** successful career of the House than having a little of everything.

We claim to be the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothiers and Furnishers of Decatur

And for the reason we have given our time and study to this line.

In enumerating a little, we have BOYS' SUITS from $2.75 **and upwards**; SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS and NECKWEAR; **CHIL**DREN'S KILTS in all the new styles and shades; SUITS from **$1.75**; SINGLE SHORT PANTS; the latest in HATS and CAPS, and **an** endless variety of SHIRT WAISTS from 25 cents each.

We can suit everybody both in prices and quality, and with **every Suit** sold we present the boys with a

BASE BALL OUTFIT,

including a Ball, Bat and Cap.

Stock in our other department in A No. 1 condition.

Will be pleased with a visit from you.

THE BOYS' FRIEND,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

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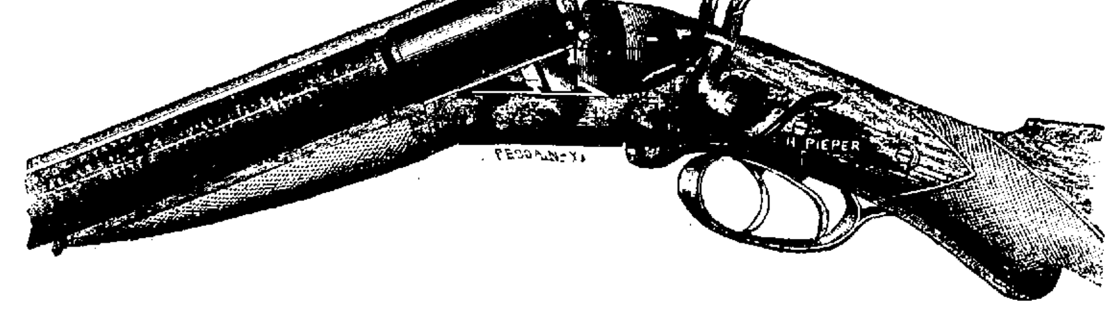
E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



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AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

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Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

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TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

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Our [illegible] cannot be beat. **Come to** our yard and see them.

Parties wanting tile [illegible] do well to **see** us before purchasing, as we are **confident we** can sell them

Better Tile and for Less Money

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders.

DECATUR TILE CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory Adjoining Fair Grounds.

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A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo

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NEW MEAT MARKET

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No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf.

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May 27, '83-dtf.

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And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

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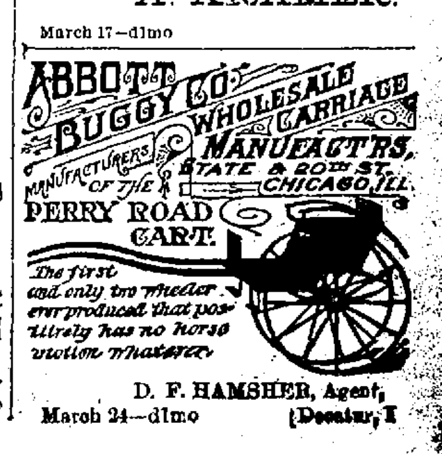

D. F. HAMSHER, Agent,

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1884.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

Straws.

The municipal elections throughout Ohio yesterday show very decided Republican gains. In Cleveland the Republicans elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 2500 to 3500, carrying twenty five out of thirty aldermen and showing a gain of 4000 over the vote of last fall. Columbus, also, shows a Republican gain, while in Toledo the Republicans made a clean sweep, the majority being about 1200, showing a Republican gain of 3000 over last fall's vote.

In Indiana the local elections in a large number of cities show very important Republican gains.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* asks rather anxiously "Will capitalists be as prompt to take our bonds as they have been in the past? Will the market for our securities be as eager as ever?" These are pertinent questions, without answers

THE Republicans of the thirtieth senatorial district held their convention at Farmer City yesterday Capt. M. B. Thompson, of Champaign, was nominated for senator, and Dr W. F. Calhoun, of DeWitt, and V S. Ruby, of Piatt, for representatives.

THERE is trouble in Mexico A new stamp law has been enacted, imposing an onerous tax upon the sales of merchants, dealers and manufacturers. It took effect on Monday, and the business communities all over the republic rebel against its exactions The merchants refuse to open their stores, business is suspended and riots are threatened.

IT is agreed on all hands that New York could dictate the Presidential nomination if her delegation could unite upon a candidate whom the convention believed could carry the state in November. It is the one doubtful and the one determining state. But the difficulty will be in uniting her seventy two votes on any one man.

THE first congressional district in Illinois to hold its convention is the thirteenth, the convention being held at Petersburg yesterday Hon D. C Smith, of Pekin, and Dr Wm Jayne, of Springfield, were chosen as delegates to Chicago. J J Squires, of Taylorville, and Dr Wagely, of Jacksonville, were selected as alternates.

THE First National Bank at Monmouth went to the wall yesterday. Cashier Hubbard, who speculated in grain on the Chicago board, is said to have lost $100,000 of the bank's money in bad deals The bank's capital stock is $75,000, with a surplus of $35,000. The estimated amount of deposits is given at $150,000. The stockholders say depositors will be paid in full

JUDGE POLAND, of Vermont, has been explaining why Senator Edmunds declines to be considered a candidate for the Presidency. He says he has a life lease on his seat in the Senate, and that his law practice is worth $50,000 per annum Senator Edmunds seems to think that when a man has a position that suits him, and all the money he needs, he is very foolish to hanker after the Presidency.

IT is suspected in Washington that Minister Sargent's refusal to accept the Russian mission did not grow out of his dislike to live in the hyperborean climate of St. Petersburg, nor yet because the salary is inadequate to afford him a good living. He was formerly a member of the United States Senate from California, and has a hankering after his old seat, now occupied by Mr Farley, a Democrat Senator Farley's time expires March 4, 1885, and, as the Republicans hope to get possession of the state again next Fall, Mr. Sargent is probably anxious that his dish shall be right side up when it rains porridge.

We Beg to Intimate

That the name Hellman, Imboden & Co., has become a household expression Why? Because in no city of its size in the country is there so complete a family supply store as ours. We have the largest, best lighted, best ventilated and most tastefully arranged store room in the city, where ladies can shop with pleasure, instead of regarding it a bugbear to do the daily marketing. 2. One call at our price the business of half a dozen prominent, because we have the largest and most greatest variety of groceries in date of sale. 3. The addition of our new bakery is a wonderful convenience to our large trade, as that department is as perfect and complete as any independent establishment. 4. Our last new departure, in handling fresh milk in the celebrated Warren glass milk jars, adds another great convenience for our patrons Our milk is always absolutely pure, and any milk is made better when handled in our patent glass jar as compared with the old way. A few of our specialties are the original and genuine Fleischman compressed yeast, all others being imitations; fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds; gilt-edged brands of butter, and the finest cheese of all varieties; fresh fish, oysters and game, in season; and, in fact, the only thing we lack to supply the family table completely is fresh meat, and were our city less satisfactorily supplied with good markets, we should feel it our duty to add this also. Two wagons and an efficient force, will insure as prompt delivery as Illinois roads will allow. Special attention paid to orders brought by the children. Call and see us. Our telephone is No. 1. HELLMAN, IMBODEN & Co., The Water Street Grocers and Bakers.

BY TELEGRAPH

A WATERSPOUT

Overtakes and Sinks the Fruiter "Juniata" in the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the Passengers Floats Out of the Vessel's Cabin to be Devoured by Sharks.

Terrible Suffering of the Survivors—The Loss of Life and Money—Other Particulars.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., April 9.—A party of six dagoes and one American arrived in this city yesterday and report having been shipwrecked on the night of April 4 They were on board the fruit schooner Juniata Julia, forty-one tons, Captain Mariano Morangos, en route from Tuxpan, Mexico, to Galveston Texas, loaded with bananas, pine apples and three passengers During the night while the crew and one passenger were on deck, a waterspout came up under the stern, filled the vessel with water and capsized it As the vessel careened those on deck rushed to the lee side of the vessel, where the yawl was lying, which was righted full of water and was bailed out by the hands and hats of the survivors Two passengers asleep in the cabin were drowned, one of whom was named Coleman, a brother of T M Coleman, a rich cattle man of San Patricio County, on his way to visit his brother. He was about fifty years old. As the schooner righted a body floated, but, it was immediately seized by sharks, of which there was a school around the doomed vessel The survivors drifted with the southeast wind, and came ashore on Mustang Island, near Aransas Pass, drifting for three days and nights at the mercy of the waves, with nothing to eat but a bunch of bananas and two pine apples, and with no water When they landed they were only clothed in their shirts The captain lost $2,000 in specie in the cabin and his cargo. The rest lost everything also The water-spout struck them about seventy-five miles southeast of Pass Cabballo, and the survivors came ashore Sunday night at one o clock The citizens of this place provided them with clothing and money sufficient to take them to Galveston During the whole time while drifting they were followed by sharks, eagerly awaiting the next victim. The foundered vessel soon drifted out of sight, and it is expected will come ashore on either St Joseph or Padre Island. The passenger eaten by sharks was known as Harry, from Minneapolis, Minn , and was on his way home.

Men at the Sambro Signal Station told their story of sighting the steamer Steinmann as she was approaching the rocks One witness said had there been a lifeboat on shore it would have been manned and the steamer warned of the danger All the men, however, seem to have had a good look at the steamer close in shore before they started the whistle to warn the ship of her danger.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Colonel Morrison on His Bill.

WASHINGTON, D C , April 9 —Colonel Morrison, being asked last night what he thought of the significance of the vote on the wool bill yesterday, said. "I don't think anything about it It was a clean denial of all the stories you newspaper men have been telling It showed just how the House stands on the tariff, and how it will stand when the tariff bill comes up "

"When are you going to call it up?"

"Next Tuesday "

"And pass it?"

"And pass it "

"What do you know of that conference of Democratic leaders that is to be held in Baltimore on the 15th of this month?"

"Don't know anything about it, and never heard of it except in the Republican newspapers "

"Are you going to Chicago to attend the Iroquois Club banquet?"

"Not much That is held on the day I call up the tariff bill "

Save Your Money and Bide Your Turn

WASHINGTON, D C , April 9 —A great many persons who have claims against the Government under the recently-passed Tobacco rebate bill, have come here to collect the same, while others have sent their claims to attorneys. Neither course is necessary The accounts for rebate will be adjudicated by the Treasury Department in their order as rapidly as possible, and the checks will be made out and mailed to the claimants

Land Grant Forfeitures.

WASHINGTON, D C , April 8 —A fierce controversy is anticipated in the House over the pending propositions declaring the forfeiture of the railroad land grants. The bill provides for the forfeiture of about 37,000,000 acres of the Northern Pacific grant, and will probably create a most bitter contest, and it is thought by members that a long debate will ensue on the proposition This is the most important of the forfeitures, and involves more legal questions than the others Consideration of the bill declaring the forfeiture of the grant to the Oregon Central may be resumed to-day, unless it is crowded over by the Keifer-Boynton report, which Hopkins will endeavor to have considered

A Distinction With a Difference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 —Mr Walsh has written a letter to Representative Springer, Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice, intimating that he (Walsh) was a very good witness for the prosecution in the Star-route cases until he began to expose Mr. W. P. Kellogg, then United States Senator, but that after that period his services were not in demand, and that ever since Secretary Chandler and others have been trying to crowd him out

The Jeannette Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D C., April 8 — Before the Jeannette Committee this morning Seaman Nondermann testified that it was his opinion that had the party on the retreat been properly guided and equipped with proper instruments they could have reached a point of safety on the Siberian Coast by a journey of 800 miles. He had heard complaints by some of the officers during the retreat on account of delay. There was special complaint at the delay of eight days at Bennett's Island, and had there been no delay he believed a place of safety would have been reached before the severe weather.

Fast Mail to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The Postmaster-General has received a dispatch to-day stating that from and after the 15th instant the Central Pacific Railroad Company will run a fast mail train from Ogden west, covering the distance between Ogden and San Francisco in thirty-nine hours. This completes the fast mail arrangements between New York and San Francisco, and makes a clear gain of twenty-four hours between the cities over the old arrangements.

Minister Hunt's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 —The funeral of William H. Hunt, late United States Minister to Russia, took place at 2 p m. to-day from St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr Seward officiating. The Marine Band and a battalion of marines and a force of regular troops formed the funeral escort. The President and Cabinet were in attendance. A detachment of sailors acted as body-bearers.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D C., April 8 —Senator Cole presented the memorial of the Pensacola Board of Trade, asking for the construction of batteries at the entrance to the port for the protection of the harbor and city

Senator Plumb presented a majority report of the Committee on Public Lands, in favor of the bill regarding the title of settlers on certain public lands in Iowa.

Senator Davis reported favorably from the Committee on Indian Affairs the bill for the payment of coupons on certain Indian war bonds of the State of California

A bill introduced by Senator Garland provides for a uniform mode of procedure in courts of the United States

House.

At the request of the ex-Speaker Mr. Hopkins, of Penn , will not call up the report of his committee until Thursday next.

In accordance with the order made yesterday, the House went into committee of the whole on business reported from the Committee on Territories, with Mr. Blackburn in the chair.

The first bill taken up was one to appoint a commission to determine the boundary line between Texas and the Indian Territory. The point at issue is whether the north or south part of the Red River is the boundary.

Mr Hill introduced a bill to provide for the deposit in the Treasury of receipts of the money-order system and for the payment of its expenses out of the appropriations

Georgia White Republicans.

ATLANTA, GA., April 9 —As per announcement the Convention of white Republicans of Georgia met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol here yesterday About fifty men were present The negro was religiously excluded The body was called to order by Jonathan Norcross, who addressed the convention at length He thought the new departure would do the Republican party of Georgia much good That party within the past few years had lost nearly all its power The party would get along better if the whites and blacks held their conventions apart. Corn and wheat flourished best in separate patches. There could be no harmony in mixed conventions

A committee of three appointed on permanent organization reported in favor of Wm. Markham, of this city, as Chairman, W. L Clark, permanent Secretary, and appointing one Vice-President from each Congressional district. The report was adopted and Messrs. Longstreet, Norcross and Smith were appointed to prepare business for the convention. After being out a short time the committee reported a series of resolutions which were adopted, the substance of which was for a free ballot, fair count, honest returns, civil service reform, judicious protective tariff, Blair's educational bill, inviting Northern and Western speakers to address the people of the South, and indorsing the administration of President Arthur. The convention adjourned to nine to-day.

Six Men Drowned.

VICKSBURG, MISS , April 9.—Last night at ten o'clock a skiff containing eleven men, who were coming from Cabin Telle to this city, swamped in front of the wharf-boat and six negro men out of the eleven who were in the skiff were drowned The names of those drowned are·

J A Montgomery
Mitchell Readly
Dan Kelly.
March Gibson
Tobe Talues
Richard Dennis.

The body of the last named was recovered shortly after the drowning occurred. The men were employed on the plantation of James Dowell, and had been sent by him to this city after his stock Although the skiff swamped within 200 yards of the wharf-boat the five men who were saved were in the water half an hour before their rescue could be effected

CELESTIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest News From Our Nearest Etherial Neighbor.

MAN'S NOSE, LUNA, April 9.—Arrangements have been made for a grand planetary game of hide-and-go-seek to take place promptly at five o'clock a m , (Mundane reckoning) to-morrow, April 10th, when the fair but fickle Miss Moon will hide her charms from old Sol, her ancient but ardent admirer, behind the ample form of Mother Earth Those who desire to see the fun must be up betimes Smoked glass not necessary All are invited.

A Maniac's Work

OTTAWA, ONT , April 9.—Word was received here yesterday from Newfoundland of a frightful tragedy, in which John Martin, of Fortune, after killing his wife, ended his own existence by putting a bullet through his head From evidence taken at the inquest it is clear that the terrible deed was caused by insanity

FACTIONS COUCHANT.

The Gathering of the Clans for the Conflict at Sedalia.

Both Parties Confident but Cautious—A Last Plea for Harmony and the Grand Old Party.

A Mass Meeting of Delegates Called for This Morning--Corralling the Country Members.

SEDALIA, MO , April 9.—Yesterday was a day of unusual stir in Sedalia, especially among Republicans, each train bringing in more or less passengers as delegates or interested lookers-on for the Republican State convention, which will commence its regular session to-day. A few delegates arrived from the South by the morning's train, and the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern narrow-gauge brought in its quota from Benton, Hickory and other counties South. The train from St Louis brought up a large number from that and other points East Among the arrivals are the two central figures in the great struggle—Messrs Filley and Van Horn On its arrival the Filley party proceeded to the hotel, where the chief established headquarters in the parlors and went to work at his desk, being interrupted by numerous callers. Among the first to call was Governor T T Crittenden, who happened to be in the city on his way home from a farmers' meeting in Howard County Monday, which he had attended as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Very few of the prominent members of the Van Horn faction had arrived up to ten o'clock, although the delegates that had arrived created a stir about the hotel.

VAN HORN

Chairman Van Horn of the Silk Stocking State Central Committee, arrived by the eleven o'clock train from Kansas City, and, attended by a coterie of choice spirits, marched to the Merchants' Hotel, where he opened headquarters. Immediately the silk stocking delegates began to flock to Colonel Van Horn's headquarters An executive session was held by the Van Horn executive committee, those being Van Horn, Allen, Lewis and Rowse. Their adherents crowded the corridors, asserting that things were now in shape again and Filley was doomed. Very little was done by the executive committee, however, besides discussing and arranging plans for to-day, with the following result· Colonel Van Horn will call the convention to order, and Mr Filley, although claiming to be the chairman of the only real central committee, will, it is said, not attempt to exercise any functions It is understood that the committee on credentials and permanent organization have already been fixed, and that pains have been taken to give them an anti-Filley complexion.

CONTESTS.

There will be several contests, among them the following One from Jasper County, one from Audrain, one from Morgan, one from Randolph County, and two from St Louis wards

A FILLEY ADDRESS

The following address was issued by Filley late last night

HEADQUARTERS STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, April 8, 1884.

HON. R. T. VAN HORN

SIR—In view of the promise of a harmonious convention on the morrow and Republican unity, if no friction is precipitated in the organization of this convention, as there will be but one convention to which the delegates have been entitled and commissioned, and waiving all past issues and differences and in the interests of the party in the future and one organization, this committee at a meeting held this evening, pursuant to adjournment March 12th, ult , by unanimous vote suggests that there should be a co-operation and mutual action that will satisfy the demands of the Republicans of the State and delegates in attendance, that mutual co-operation may be had, and all preliminary causes for difference removed and all matters amicably submitted to the convention

Respectfully, etc ,
[Signed] CHAUNCEY I FILLEY, Chairman.
Attest:
JAS. T. BEACH.

TROUBLESOME TURNER

Another source of trouble for Missouri Republicans looms up and casts a lowering cloud in the person of J. Milton Turner Turner recently issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Colored Men's Party of Missouri, which committee was appointed a long time ago by himself, Prof. Murray and J W Wilson That meeting will be held to-day for the purpose of sending Turner to Chicago as a delegate at large Local colored politicians do not support Turner with any great degree of enthusiasm, but Turner is not discouraged.

MASS MEETING OF DELEGATES

A hand bill with the above caption was issued at a late hour last night over the signature of Chauncey I. Filley and James T Beach, and extensively circulated through the city. The following is the full text of the bill

All Republican delegates and alternates, who favor the following prosposition and submission of all questions at issue to the convention, are invited to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at eight o'clock at Germania hall.

Michael Foerstiel,	M. A Rosenblatt,
H J Bishop,	Henry C. Meyer,
Byrd Duncan,	L. G Evans,
J. H Harris,	D W Eberson,
L Wethersby,	James T Moore,
D S Thomas,	S. K Crawford,
W T Sullivan,	C H Howe.
(By J J. Heisel)	

CHAUNCEY I FILLEY, Chairman
JAMES T. BEACH, Secretary.

FILLEY SUPREME

Mr Rowse, Secretary of the Silk Stocking Committee, was seen by a correspondent He said it was impossible to get a quorum of their committee together last night, and further said "If we recognize this communication we recognize the existence of the Filley Committee, which we cannot do and keep our position tenable "

It is very probable that Mr. Filley will meet the delegates from the country this morning in mass convention and talk them into his lines. The outlook at this time seems quite probable that Filley will run matters about to suit himself, and there is no alternative left but for the Silk Stockings to stay on the outside and put up a delegation to go to Chicago to contest.

STILL ARRIVING.

A large delegation from Kansas City arrived at midnight. Members also came in from the south, and perhaps the accession in members will change the aspect of Filley's probable capture to-day.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

A Desperate Effort to Muzzle the Hoodlums on the Eve of Battle.

ST. LOUIS, MO , April 9.—A neat little scheme was elaborated yesterday by a couple of members of the Silk Stocking party, which, if successful, would have dealt Mr. Chauncey I. Filley, the hardest rap received during the campaign. The job was an attempt to have Mr. Filley arrested on the charge of criminal libel. Early in the day Mr. Ford Smith called around to the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and told Mr. Dierkes that he had heard a rumor that a certain "Silk" would make application for a warrant against Mr. Filley. He said he believed it was a put up job for the purpose of injuring Filley before the convention and preventing him from attending it Subsequently, it is alleged, Mr P C. Bulkley appeared before the Prosecuting Attorney and made a statement of his case and demanded a warrant against Mr. Filley. The alleged criminal libel was an affidavit read by Mr. Filley at the District Convention last week, in which it was insinuated that Mr Bulkley endeavored to buy a colored man's vote for fifty cents. The language, etc , was quoted, and after taking the matter under advisement the authorities concluded not to issue a warrant, holding that the evidence was not sufficient to make a case.

Meanwhile it became rumored about among Mr. Filley's friends that the gentleman was in jeopardy, and the office of the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction was besieged by anxious politicians, eager to know if the warrant had been issued A number of Mr. Filley's political enemies also came around to gloat over his ill luck; but thus far in the proceedings the gloating is all on the Filley side. It is said the matter will be pushed after the convention

Turner Turns Up.

SEDALIA, MO., April 8 —A startling discovery was made by the warring patriots about noon J. Milton Turner, the self-constituted receptacle of all sop thrown to the colored race by the Republican party, recently issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Colored Men's party of Missouri, which committee was appointed a long time ago by himself, Prof Murray and J. W. Wilson in convention assembled. This meeting is to be held to-morrow in the building next to the convention hall, and it is the purpose of its projectors to make a fierce demand that the rights of the colored men be recognized by the appointment of Mr Turner as a delegate at large to the Chicago Convention The local colored men, as well as the visiting colored delegates, are not enthused with the project, and consequently they will hold a meeting this afternoon to declare that Mr Turner's welfare is not the chief solicitude of the colored race, and, as Dr Walden (colored) puts it· "There is enough fuss and muss in the party already without Mr. Turner organizing a black wing to flap around and make trouble."

As Turner is the inveterate enemy of Mr. Filley, this action of the colored delegates seems to indicate that the boss has renewed his grip upon them. Turner is here and is actively drumming up members for his convention and fitting them out with credentials

POLITICAL NEWS.

Solid for Randall.

ALLENTOWN, PA , April 8.—Randall has captured the State Convention. The Democrats of Pennsylvania will, to-day, elect a delegation which will be almost if not entirely solid for him. There will be no fight; it will be a Randall convention out and out. The tariff plank will be that of the Ohio convention, and the remainder of the platform will be in favor of Randall's policy—economy in Government expenditures.

Nearly all the delegates have arrived. Although the district delegation caucuses elected delegates to the National Convention, every one of whom reported for Randall for first choice, a very strong undercurrent exists for Tilden. The permanent chairmanship of the convention is conceded to R. Milton Speer. The nomination for Congressman at large has two seekers—General W. H. H. Davis and Dr T L Forwood.

Logan and Oglesby.

CARLINVILLE, ILL , April 9.—The Republican County Convention was held in this city yesterday and was presided over by Hon J D Metcalfe, of Girard. The convention passed resolutions strongly in favor of Logan for President, Oglesby for Governor and Rinaker for Lieutenant-Governor Delegates were selected to attend the State and district conventions to be held at Peoria and Vandalia. The Republicans of Central Illinois will present as their candidate General John I Rinaker, of this city, for Lieutenant-Governor, and will make a strong fight for his nomination before the State convention. No nominations for county officers were made.

Arkansas Republicans.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 9 —The Republican State convention met yesterday with a full representation. The proceedings were harmonious. A resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the administration of President Arthur The convention adjourned at nine o'clock last night to await the action of the delegates from the various districts who will assemble at nine o'clock to-day and report the selection of delegates to the National convention. A prominent delegate remarked at the adjournment that there was a slight probability of the National delegates being for Arthur and Lincoln if instructed at all

At Hillsboro, Ill.

HILLSBORO, ILL , April 9.—Snow fell here yesterday at intervals, though it melted as soon as it reached the ground The weather was cold and blustery last night, with indications of more snow.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK.

Palm Sunday—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Monday—Litany Service at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday—Services of Suffrages at 7:30 p m.
Wednesday—Litany Service at 7½ p m.
Thursday – Service of Prayer " "
Good Friday—Litany and Preparatory Service at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Sunday—Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m ; Sabbath School at 2 p. m. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at 3·30 p. m., and Easter Festal Service of the Sabbath School at 7½ p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to be present at any or all of these services.

REV. A. W. WALTER, Pastor.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. 7

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, April 10th, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. K. WARREN, President.
April 5—d1d

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys*, Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets*. Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.
18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Olnt Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

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USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HAVING been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the 3d ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected, to represent the interest of the tax-payers of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability.
WILLIAM H. STARR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

BY the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L F MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

DRS SIBLEY & KINKAID,
B. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D.
Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons.
Office 116 Water street, up-stairs
April 8, 1884—d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A large, commodious boarding house within two blocks of the postoffice, in perfect condition of repair, with water, gas, &c , &c. Inquire at 418 North Main St. 9-d1w*

TO RENT—A house with four nice rooms. Enquire of R N. Ham 8-d6*

FOR RENT– A two story frame dwelling of 7 rooms, kitchen, wood house, cistern, well, city water, with all necessary outbuildings Enquire at Abel & Lockes Carpet Store. a7d6t

BOARDING HOUSE– No. 157, corner West Main and South Church sts. Prices are, Day board, by the week, at $3 50; separate room and board, by the week, $4 50. 7-d6*

WANTED—A lot of second-hand lumber; answer soon. Address A L S., Box 200. April 7-d2*

WANTED—A house of four or five rooms in central part of the city. Prefer to pay rent in advance. Apply at Park Hotel. 7d6t HARRY ROBERTS.

WANTED—A competent cook at the residence of E. A Jones—one mile north of Decatur. Good wages. No washing nor ironing to do April 5-d6

CHEAP JAKE—The Pawnbroker, loans money on all kinds of goods, also a large lot of unredeemed goods for sale cheap, such as Clothing, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments, and all other kinds of goods, at 115 North Main St , Northwest corner of Old Square C JACOBS, Proprietor 5-d1w

BANKING HOUSE OF PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 1, 1884 dtf

WANTED—A good working girl at the Thomas House, No 423 East Main street. 4-d6t*

EGGS FOR SALE—From fine Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas at $1.50 per sitting Brown Leghorns at $2 00 per sitting. ap4-d1mo* N. O NYE, Decatur, Ill.

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Roach & McReynolds' store
JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.
March 27 d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE —Those indebted to the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle will call on me at once at No 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected R S. BOHON, Assignee.
March 27-d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Holland & Penlwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. W. Holland having disposed of his interest to John Penlwell. The business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm of Penlwell Bros., who will pay all debts of the old firm and who respectfully solicit a continuance of public favors. HOLLAND & PENIWELL.
April 5, 1883. apr7-d6d

NOTICE–Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, JOE. McCRARY.
oct3-dtf

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18, Merchent St.

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

CUSTOMERS get Cook Books Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 8, 10 and 12, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Popular Shoe Store. 5-d7w1

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE's. dtf

NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Cheap Rates West.

On April 8th and April 22d, Thomas Bivins will run two cheap excursions over the Wabash and connecting lines west to points in Kansas and Missouri. For further particulars and circulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s postoffice block. a1dtd

Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scrugge, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

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FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
oc17dtf

DRESS GOODS.

The Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods are celebrated for being the purest wool dyed, and most thoroughly finished in the market. We show a full assortment in all the latest novelties, and new and desirable colorings. Call and examine.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McCLELLAND.
f12-dtf

BURTS Gents Wankenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.
March 22-dawtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

CARPETS
CURTAINS
—AND—
WALL-PAPERS,
In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.
ABEL & LOCKE.

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.
March 21—d&wtf

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A FULL STOCK OF
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Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.
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Call at the Old Stand of
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April 5, 1884—d&w tf

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Be sure to inspect the 50 and 75 cent Colored Silks, reduced from 75c and $1.00.

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If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

POPULAR
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When in need
Dress Goods,
TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, or anything in Staple or Fancy
DRY GOODS
—OR—
NOTIONS.
ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
April 5—d&wtf

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256.
oct 17 dtf

OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10.
LECTURE BY
HENRY WARD
BEECHER!
SUBJECT:
A Circuit of the Continent!
This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west
Prices—Lower floor, $1 00, gallery, 75 cents No extra charge for reserved seats The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co 's on Saturday morning, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO
Musical College!
(DECATUR BRANCH,)
IS NOW OPEN
For the reception of pupils in
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE
TUITION:
VOCAL AND PIANO AND ORGAN DEPARTMENT.
One term of 10 weeks (30 lessons), two private and one class lesson per week,
$10.00.
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$18.00.
New Haworth Block, Decatur.
DR F. ZIEGFELD, President
SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.
N. B. This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution.
MRS. S. B. OAKES, Vocal Teacher and Principal.
MISS HATTIE HITCHCOCK, Piano and Organ.
PROF. OLOF BULL, Violin.
First Class Instructions Guaranteed.
☞ Elevator Entrance on Water street.
April 9—d&wtf

N. S. SCHOCH,
Dealer in
MARBLE AND GRANITE,
MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Office at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.
P. O. Box 1175, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 21, 1884-d3mos.

☞ Send for Book of Patterns, showing Styles and Prices.
April 4-d1m*

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of

BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 8—d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan 17, 1884—d&wtf

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to-day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.
1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.
1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.
1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.
1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that sends the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
Jas. Freeman, of Freeman Bros., Boots and Shoes.
F. L. Hays, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884—d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

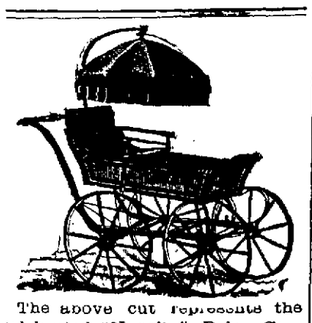
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

April 9—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25



The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

CITY election next Tuesday.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

THE "5 Queens" are coming.

MRS. SIMPSON and temperance at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

REV. DR. COOKE will visit Decatur on the 17th.

SUPT. SHORB is doing good work cleaning out the alleys and leveling the streets.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

FAIL not to attend the Easter Ball Monday night at Guards Armory.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

WAIT for the big show. The "5 Queens" will be here in a few days.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct7dtf

ALL of the Taylor-Brenneman importation of Norman horses have been sold.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Benjamin Hill and Miss Jennie Fry, both of Macon; and to Clarence A. McDaniel, and Miss Emma A. Foster, both of Argenta.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE call has been issued for the state democratic convention to be held at Peoria on July 2d.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

ABOUT 10 persons will come up from Moawequa to-morrow to hear the Beecher lecture.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

CALL at J. W. Tyler's and see his splendid line of stylish harness.

SELECT supplies for house furnishing at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house. Call and make selections.

THE city council at Tuscola has passed an ordinance absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor by drug stores. Even a doctor's prescription will not avail. There is not a saloon in the county.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtf

THERE are ten persons in Decatur who know the trick of turning water to wine, and wine to water. They paid Professor Cooke a dollar each to get on to the racket.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

THROUGH a misconception of the law, which forbids a physician selling and prescribing liquor out of a drug store in which he is interested, Dr. L. D. Higgins, of Pana, was fined $100 on Monday.

FOR solid comfort smoke Shroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the best for a nickel each.

SCORES of Decatur people have purchased Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, and there are several left that may be had at low figures.

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

THE best of canned fruits and good butter at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

THE just reputation of Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts places them in the very first rank of the very best flavorings, for creams, cakes, etc., that have ever been made. Their flavor is truly rich, fresh and fruity. Dr. Price has spent time and study in perfecting these flavors, and we are glad his efforts have been crowned with success.

TULLER & PARKE keep in stock a full supply of desirable stock feed, delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
a4dtf

BURKS' White Pine Balsam.
Burks' White Pine Balsam.
Use Burks' White Pine Balsam.
Use Burks' White Pine Balsam for coughs and colds. For sale by H. B. Cole.

AT Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street, get family groceries, fresh butter and eggs.

WEDNESDAY, April 9th, will be the greatest day ever heard of in Decatur at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Shoe Store; goods will be sold at not quite half price.
5 d4

W. A. BRIDGES, at 215 North Main st., is now prepared to do sand-blasting, grinding, etc. Decorate your front doors and transom glass. Leave orders with Mr. Bridges. ap3-d1w

THAT slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption and all other throat and lung diseases. 7

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

JEANS PANTS, lined, 45 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

A SECRET CAUCUS.

Democratic Wheel Horses Hold a Meeting Last Night—"Nothing Done."

There was quite a stir last evening on the streets among the local Democracy, when it was learned that a secret caucus of the Democratic wheel horses, mostly members of the Jeffersonian club, had been held at the law office of Mr. Cassius C. Clark, over Millikin's bank. The ostensible object was to discuss the tariff question, but the real purpose of the secret meeting cropped out when the approaching city election was brought up. It was proposed by an enthusiastic Democrat to nominate a Democrat in each ward for alderman, without reference to the license issue; but after a full discussion this motion was withdrawn, as it was suggested that the Republicans had made no nominations. A resolution was adopted to the effect that every Democrat at the coming city election shall have the right to vote "according to the dictates of his own conscience." In conversation with Mr. Clark this morning a REPUBLICAN reporter endeavored to learn the names of the wheel horses present at the meeting, but the gentleman was mum, and would not give a satisfactory answer. He admitted, however, that Mr. S. S. Jack was in attendance, and that the company of congenial souls numbered about 20. He added that about two weeks ago a similar meeting was held at the office of Mr. I. A. Buckingham.

The REPUBLICAN reporter has been quite diligent in his efforts to learn the full proceedings of the secret caucus last night, but owing to the unusual reticence of Mr. Clark, only the outlines of what was done can be given in this issue. Mr. Jack is the only newspaper man who possesses all the points brought out, and to-morrow morning we shall scan the pages of the *Review* to learn the names of Democrats who took part in the meeting, and had schemes to offer which were not entertained.

Married at Wichita.

Mr. Fred. Lyon and bride arrived in Decatur this noon from Wichita, Kansas, where they were married on Monday evening. The groom is a son of Mr. George S. Lyon, of Lyon, Gipson & Co.'s planing mill, this city, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Major and Mrs. M. W. Jenoks, of Wichita, formerly of this city. The couple will make their home in Decatur.

Beecher—School Children 50 Cents.

Manager Haines has made arrangements to admit the school children of Decatur to the gallery to-morrow night to hear the Beecher lecture at 50 cents each. The announcement was made in the public schools to-day. This low rate to hear such a fine lecture as "A Circuit of the Continent" will prove to be, will doubtless be eagerly embraced by all admirers of the Brooklyn preacher.

The Jewish Passover.

The Jewish Passover begins this evening. No festival is regarded by the people of the chosen race with greater respect. What distinguishes this holiday from all Jewish festivals is the peculiar dietary regulations attached to it. For seven days all species of leaven food must be banished from all Jewish households. It will be appropriately observed by the Hebrews of Decatur.

THE Decatur Coal Company are getting ready to resume operations this week. They do not fear any trouble, and say they have had applications sufficient to double their old force.

The Fish Law.

The attorney general has written an opinion on the fish law, and says that seines or nets must not capture any kind of food fish between February 15 and June 15, and the secretary of the state board insists that he will prosecute any man if a case is furnished him. The law has been entirely ignored heretofore by many persons, but this year the people are awake to their rights, and the man or boy who is found seining or netting any kind of fish between the above dates will have to pay the penalty. The members of the "Game Protection Club" are on the alert and will see that the law as above outlined is rigidly enforced.

OPERATIONS at the Decatur wooden tray factory were resumed on Monday with a full force at work. There are about 35 persons steadily employed who receive good pay for the class of work done. The company secure their gum logs from the southern part of the state.

IF they had the right to vote at the city election, the "5 Queens," who will be here next week, would probably toss up to decide how they would go on the license question.

THE Decatur Creamery will resume business April 21. The creamery is in excellent shape, clean and neat, and the prospects are it will do a big business the coming season.

THE earning of the St. Louis and San Francisco for the fourth week in March amounted to $37,100, an increase of $21,900 over the corresponding week last year. The total earnings for March were $415,000 against $351,700—a gain of $63,300. The Frisco in rapidly developing into one of the best railroad properties in America. Mr. Lower is the Decatur agent.

THE Buffalo Bill and Dr. Carver Indian show party have cancelled their engagement to give an exhibition at the fair grounds on June 2d. They may come in the fall of the year.

DR. C. T. WILBUR, formerly superintendent of the feeble minded asylum at Lincoln, has purchased forty-two acres of land, well improved, in the suburbs of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will open a private asylum for feeble minded children about the first of May. The place with its improvements cost originally about $50,000, and with but little additional expense the place can be fitted up and conveniently arranged for the purpose intended.—*Lincoln Times.*

Annual Meeting.

The D. H. S. Alumni will hold its regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1884, in the High School building at 7:30 p m. Every member should make it their duty to be present.

E. W. HEILMAN, Pres.

April 9-dtd-wlt

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

A Horse Stolen.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock a thief broke into Frank Cook's stable, 2½ miles east of Decatur, and stole a $150 horse. The animal is a large bay horse, 15½ hands high, eight years old. The thief was seen going east past James Hunter's residence at the Eichinger place but no description of the fellow can be given. The robbery has caused considerable of a stir among the farmers in the neighborhood of Mr. Cook's place, and a dilligent search is in progress to run down the thief and secure the horse.

Conference Delegates.

Decatur will have three delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist church which meets at Philadelphia on May 1st. They are Dr. R. N. Davies, Rev. W. H. Webster and Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. They will leave for the city of Brotherly Love about April 27th.

More Decatur Stock.

Mr. George Oren has recently sold to R. C. Cochrane, of Assumption, a particularly fine Jersey bull calf, which is attracting considerable attention in that region. The calf was sold on private terms, and the exact figures cannot be learned, but as near as we can get at it Mr. Oren is about $225 better off than he was before he sold it.

Robbed of $65.

Mrs. Graham, living in the fifth ward, north of the coal shaft, claims to have been robbed of $65 at her home last night, the thief having got into the house while she was asleep. The police made one arrest to-day, but there was no proof against the party, and he was discharged.

The Baptist Guild Fair.

The young ladies of the Baptist Guild gave a Fancy Bazar and Festival at the tabernacle last night, and it attracted a large number of social people and liberal patrons of the various tables, which were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy Work Booth—Misses Jessie Stevens, Jennie Randolph, Mary Edwards, Meta Batteiger, Ettie Hale and Bina Hatch.

Flower Booth—Misses Alice Freeman, Mary Lukens, Mrs. Frank Roach, Miss Bellamy.

Confection Booth—Misses Mamie Freeman, Sherrick and Morris.

Ice Cream and Supper tables—Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Mrs. Jas. Freeman, Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mrs. J. E. Saxton, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Judd Wood, Mrs. Elwood and others.

The chairman of the committee was Mrs. George B. Vosburgh, and the success of the enterprise is largely due to her excellent management. J. N. Bills sold the admission tickets at 10 cents each, and O. N. Bramble received them at the door. John Freeman, sr., was the cashier for the tables, and Master John Freeman attended to the check room, assisted by Miss Addie Bills. There were many beautiful articles of fancy work sold, and the pretty Easter eggs went off rapidly. The supper was superb. During the evening the New Opera Orchestra rendered enlivening music from the stage for the promenaders, and everything went merrily until a late hour. The proceeds will be about $100.

Serious Loss.

In the great fire at Sherman, Texas, on April 1, Martin G. Hildebrand, formerly of Decatur, met with a serious loss. He was in the grocery business at Sherman. His store, residence and stable were destroyed; loss, $4,000, insurance, $2,200. Mr. Hildebrand lived in this county 6 or 8 years ago.

"A Circuit of the Continent."

The above will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered at the opera house to-morrow night by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the renowned pastor of the Brooklyn church, whose sermons and sayings are widely quoted. The advance sale of seats assures the presence of a large audience, and no doubt the hall will be packed. Those who have not secured seats should do so at once, or go early to-morrow night if they would get possession of desirable chairs not already taken. Admission, 75 cents and $1.00.

A Card.

A communication in the *Herald* of April 8, from a miner requesting a meeting to be called to reconsider the strike and see if the miners could settle the trouble with the company was totally uncalled for. Whoever the miner was that wrote the communication is altogether out of his latitude for as it has been made known heretofore that the company would neither arbitrate nor compromise, what would be the use of a meeting when it would accomplish nothing? And on the other hand it is the committee's duty to call a meeting if such need be which they will do whenever it is necessary to do so, and as they were duly authorized to remain in force till the trouble was settled. They kindly request Mr. Miner, to attend to his own business and not make himself so conspicuous about their matters and he may rest assured whenever the company wants to settle the matter the committee will be ready to wait on them without his dictation. And by complying with this request Mr. Miner will have the good feeling of his fellow man instead of having his ill-will which he is undoubtedly going to have if he don't. For although he signed no name to his communication he is well known among the miners and furthermore if the company wants to settle the matter by arbitration or compromise the committee is ready to wait on them, as the committee is composed of married men and have their families. Here they are, as eager to compromise or arbitrate as any one and would all like to settle the matter satisfactorily on both sides.

By order of COMMITTEE.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say.

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

THE I. O. O. F. brethren of the Champaign district will celebrate the 65th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America at Kansas, Ill., on the 26th. The orators will be Hon. Will Cumback, of Indiana, and Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Charleston.

Free Exhibition.

An exhibition of stump blowing with the Hercules Hight Explosive Powder will be given Friday, April 11, at 2 p m, on West Main street, west of the Wabash railway, on the timber of J. Millikin. All are invited. E. C. REESE, Gen. Ag't.

J. C. CRANE, Contractor. a8-d3-w1

An Eye-Opener.

The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

CUT IN WAGES.

A Saving of $25,000 a Month to the Wabash Railway Company.

THE CUT.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Gould system an order was issued from Third Vice President Hoxie's office Monday to all heads of departments, notifying them and instructing them to notify their subordinates that, taking effect from April 1, the salaries of all officials and employes receiving $100 per month or over would be reduced 10 per cent. The only exceptions to this rule, from the President down, are engine and train men. The reduction will continue in effect until the 1st of July, three months, when the former salaries will be restored.

COMMENTS.

Commenting on the cut and its effects the *Globe-Democrat* says:

This action has been anticipated, or rather feared, for some time. The fact of it is the Southwestern system of lines have fallen off badly in earnings this year as compared with last, and while the Gould people are confident that the business of the summer and fall will more than supply the deficiency, it is evidently prudent to exercise right economy for a time. The two principal causes of the falling off in revenue are the disastrous floods in the South and the failure of the cotton movement. When it is known that the order affects nearly 1,000 people, and will result in a saving of nearly $25,000 a month the magnitude of the reduction will be appreciated. A good feature about the matter is that the cut strikes those who are, all things considered, best able to stand it. The exemption of the train men, engineers and low-salaried clerks, smacks more of the merciful than railway corporations are usually given credit for, and shows that the Gould system is not altogether a soulless monopoly. Of course there was more or less growling about the cut yesterday, but that was to be expected. It came chiefly from the $100 fellows. One man said he had just been promoted from $95 to $100, and was consequently $5 worse off than he would have been if he hadn't got the raise. Another said he got $100, but they always docked 50 cents for hospitals, so he really only got $99.50. Hence, he argued, that the cut did not affect him. Two or three objected more emphatically, saying that they would either have their pay at the usual rate or they would give up their jobs. These were the exceptions, however, and the general expression was one of good-humored resignation to the inevitable.

Decatur Lecture Course.

The next lecture to be given in this course will be by Joseph Cook at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 17th. Holders of course tickets can get their seats reserved without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s, on Monday morning, 14th. This will be the only opportunity to hear this celebrated lecturer, as his agent states that his dates are all filled for this season. Admission to the gallery 50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Race is home from the west.

Dr. Wm. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, was at the St. Nicholas last night.

Dr. Emerson, an old well-known physician at Pana, died yesterday.

Miss Hattie Harmer who has been visiting at Springfield, has returned home.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth and Mrs. P. H. Brueck are in Chicago.

A. W. Hardy visited Mt. Pulaski yesterday, returning home last night.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, Miss Jessie and H. W. Fenton left for Chicago yesterday noon.

Frank Curtis has his chemicals ready to turn water to wine and wine to water at will.

Constable Hoff, of Maron, visited Decatur yesterday, as did also E. B. Wise, of Wheatland.

Miss Sue Gregory left the city last night for Dakota, where she expects to spend the coming summer.

Miss Lillie Smith, who has been visiting at Springfield during the past six months, has returned to the city.

C. S. Haines, brother of the manager, is clerking in a jewelry store at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler and bride have returned home from the west. They are "at home" to friends at 250 West Prairie street.

Dr. W. H. Davis, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday. He is a stenographer, and promises to take down Beecher's address in full just to keep in practice.

J. R. Boynton, brother of Ben, is in the city. J. R. is connected with the C. & A. road, and has just returned from California. He is the champion acrobatic roller skater of the wild west, and creates a sensation whenever he appears at a rink.

Mrs. VonElsner (mother of Lilla) is making arrangements to move to Chicago where she expects to reside for a year at least. She goes to Chicago because Miss Jessie is prosecuting her musical studies there and because it is more convenient for Miss Emma to make her headquarters in that city.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

A Relic.

Mrs. Jas. Cooke has in her possession a cradle quilt 63 years old that was made by her mother, and all the children nestled beneath it in the family crib. There is nothing odd about its design, in fact it is neat and pretty, and we doubt whether any of the young women of to-day could improve upon it. Mrs. Cook prizes the relic very highly.—*Macon Independent.*

Mrs. Cook was formerly Sarah Jones, of Decatur, and there are many of her friends here who have seen the quilt and admire it.

QUAINT, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

April 1-dawlmo

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending April 5, 1884:

Allen A C	Leahy John
Andrews Howard	Lennox George P
Adams Mrs Nell	Moody Anna
Ayers Miss Mattie	Mathus Edward
Barber M B	Myers G S B
Baker Mrs S E	Martin Gusta
Bond L J	Miller Horace M
Brown Mrs S D	Moore John
Brown Thomas White	Miller Jonas
Carlton Emma	Marshall Marion
Cory Georgia A	Moran Mike
Cain Lewis M	Moore Silas F
Clark Nota	Miller Thomas
Crowder Thos H	Neyhard J J
Conroy Willie	Nicholson Jerry
Carter W B	Peterson Mrs Lude
Donaker Bruce	Parish Sam
Davis Mattie	Payne Wm (2)
Daton Mrs Rachel	Pyle W M
Daniels Mrs Sally	Robbins Miss Carrie
Edgcomb Chas H	Rara Mr
Forsman Hugh N	Raymond H J
Fesey Hattie	Rawson & Son L T
Fisher Mrs Mary E	Ridenour Mrs W M
Finney James K	Stuck Anthony
Farmer Richard	Sanderlin Dora
Foster Rebecca	Schafey Geo
Ganer Arlington S	Sulce John
Giedeman Joe	Saunders Jas
Gordon J C	Sheets Mrs Maggie
Gray Mattie	Smith Mrs Belle
Guess Philip	Smith A W
Glover Wesley	Stoner Fred
Haywood S H	Stapps Mrs Delphia
Harris Henry	Stahl Jos T
Haleell J G	Stropo Matilda
Jeffers Mrs John	Taylor Louisa
King Frank	Thomas S A
Kelly J W	Stapps Wm
Knight S J	Wandel Chase
Kelmer Louisa	Ward C E
Kettrick Michael	Wilson H M
Langdale Richard	White James
Ludwick J S	Wikle Peter
Rangdale J H	Williams P E
	FOREIGN.
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April 8—d&wtf

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The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

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Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

Regardless of Cost!

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

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April 4—d&wtf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

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—AND—

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Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

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SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

Men's all-wool Blue Middlesex Suits, $9.00.

A Fine Black Diagonal Worsted Suit for $10.00.

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WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

—AND—

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We will not enumerate farther, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

Utica One-Price Clothing Store

IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

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SIGN PAINTER,

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If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see my stock and learn prices before giving your orders elsewhere.

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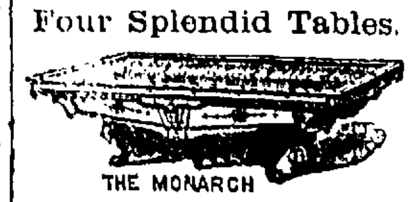
THE MONARCH

I have opened a first-class Billiard Hall in the basement of the new Haworth Block,

CORNER WATER AND PARK STS.,

and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also carry a

Full Line of CIGARS.

☞ Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary B D. Davidson vs William L. Riber, Laveua Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Cleil Riber, George W. Riber, Clathia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A Riber, Alice Riber, Clathia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catherine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clathia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

April 2, 1884—d4w

The Daily Republican.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	5
Logan	7
Macon	9
McLean	18
Piatt	5

By order of the district committee.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman

W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

ALL the stores in the City of Mexico and throughout the Republic were closed on Monday as a protest against President Gonzales' efforts to collect the stamp tax. A revolution is imminent should the demand be pressed. It is thought that a compromise may be effected if the merchants consent to pay a license fee of $100 in lieu of the tax, one-half payable in advance. Soldiers are under arms at the barracks, and inflammatory placards have been issued. The condition of affairs is quite serious.

CHICKENS are now hatched out by the aid of electricity. The nest or basket is filled with fine hay, upon which the eggs are laid. The cover is a thick layer of soft down attached to a round box containing coils of wire. These are heated by an electric current, the temperature of which is regulated by a thermometer placed on the cover. When the heat becomes too great the rise of the mercury cuts the coils out of circuit and allows them to cool. All the attention required is to sprinkle and turn the eggs once each day.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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IF the present Congress undertakes to repeal the present revenue laws relating to tobacco for the sake of making party capital, it will make a great mistake. The tax on tobacco is in no sense a hardship, for every man who can afford the luxury of tobacco can afford to pay the indirect tax on it without feeling it. There have been no complaints of the tax, and no demand for the repeal of the laws under which it is levied. The Government must have revenue and the revenue must come either from luxuries or necessities. Give us clothing and food untaxed and we can afford to pay even a higher tax on tobacco.

Carry the News.

In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness in cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* has presented a phase of the tariff discussion which shows very clearly the reasons why free trade would not only injure American industries, but also lead to higher prices on both continents. It is true that it costs more to produce certain goods in America than it does in England, hence, if free trade were to be established, the result would be to paralyze industries here. Consumers would buy where they could purchase cheapest; but in making America a free market for English goods the price of products would be enhanced in a ratio with the increased demand. Our farmers know that when England or Germany has short hop crops values here increase. Increased demand produces better prices. Now, if America should become a purchaser of English manufactures rather than of home products, the prices of foreign goods would be higher and wages there would be better; while on the other hand American labor would lack employment and wages would be less remunerative. This would practically paralyze American industries. In 1873 we imported 4,797,557 yards of carpet; in 1883, under the aid that protection gave to American manufacturers, we imported only 587,580 yards. In 1880, while consuming $300,000,000 worth of woolen goods, exclusive of clothing, or $200,000,000 more than in 1860, we purchased less of it in England than twenty years ago.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

JEANS PANTS, lined, 45 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

Volcanic Surprises.

For a volcano once supposed to be inactive, Vesuvius has prepared some lively surprises for the dwellers in its neighborhood. Its latest surprise has been to shake up a railroad and destroy several houses. The people of Herculaneum and Pompeii thought Vesuvius extinct until one day it proved in a very thorough manner that it could still be roused to activity. Since then no one has been deceived by its quietude.

Other volcanoes besides Vesuvius have from time to time indulged in what seems to be the general volcanic propensity of creating surprises. Thus no one would expect to have a mass of rock of some three thousand cubic feet suddenly descend upon them from the sky. But people living nine miles from Cotopaxi were on one occasion treated to such a surprise. The Carthaginians, when they set out against Syracuse, were not prepared to cross the fiery river which, to their surprise, intercepted their march at Mount Ætna. They had no boats with which to cross it.

The great eruption of Tomboro surprised people for some 970 miles around, the distance at which the force of the explosion was heard. They wondered what was the matter until they learned of the eruption from one of the twenty-six persons who were saved out of a population of 12,000.

Surprises of another kind, fearful deluges, are the first indications in many South American districts that volcanoes whose peaks are in perpetual snow have suddenly become active, the deluges being caused by the melting of great masses of snow.

It must also be a surprise of a beautiful, though fearful kind, to see a fiery fountain play to a height of seven hundred feet from the side of a mountain. Such a fountain on Mauna Loa in 1852 was a magnificent illustration of volcanic fissure, the pressure of lava at the crater being relieved by this new outlet. The cracks often seen on volcanoes, which form dikes radiating from the center, are created in this manner. Small extra craters, volcanoes on volcanoes, which gradually become cone-shaped, are found along these fissures.

Another surprise There is no flame in volcanic eruptions, as is generally represented most graphically in chromos. The supposititious flames are simply a reflection of the lava on the clouds of ashes and cinders. How great a volume of the latter is ejected can be well understood when it is stated that enough ashes and cinders were ejected during the Tomboro eruption to cover the whole of Germany two feet deep.

The islands which have occasionally surprised the inhabitants along the coast of the Mediterranean by appearing suddenly under their very eyes are the results of volcanic action. But probably the greatest surprise connected with this subject is the formation of volcanoes. A volcanoe is originally nothing but a hole in the ground, formed often at no elevation by the swelling and breaking of an earth bubble. The mountain which springs up around this opening is formed by accumulations of successive eruptions. The great age of volcanoes which, like Mauna Loa and Mt Ætna, are 14,000 and 11,000 feet high, can be readily appreciated from this fact, and from the further fact that Ætna had attained almost its present height when it was observed by Greek writers 2,500 years ago.

A volcano is a furnace on a magnificent scale, the lava which it ejects being molten rock. This rock is so thoroughly fused by some volcanoes that the lava is as thin as honey, and flows with a velocity of fifteen miles an hour. Sometimes it is spun out in long, glassy threads by the action of bursting gas bubbles.

While there are two kinds of eruptions, the quiet and the explosive, there are many theories regarding the heat which fuses the rocks into lava. Many think that the interior of the earth is in a liquid condition, but the better opinion seems to be that the lava occurs in subterranean lakes. But the theorists agree that the proximate cause of volcanic eruption is the contact of water with molten rock.—*Boston Transcript.*

Two Inches from Death.

The engineer of the train which reaches this city from Norristown at eleven o'clock at night had a thrilling experience on Wednesday. His train left Norristown with every prospect of reaching Ninth and Green Streets station on time and without incident worth mention. The train was rushing on at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and was within half a mile of Conshohocken when the watchful engineer was horrified at seeing a man lying within a hundred yards ahead of his engine, and with his head apparently on the rail. The air-brakes were put down, the engine reversed, and every effort made to stop the train before the wheels reached the man's head. It was too late. On the engine rushed—on a hundred yards before the train could be stopped. When it came to a standstill the conductor, engineer and a number of passengers went back to pick up the mangled remains of the unfortunate victim. Imagine their surprise upon discovering that the man was neither dead nor mangled, but sleeping quietly alongside the track, not at all disturbed by the racket which had been recently made by the passing train. His head was on a tie not more than two inches from the rail, and the wheels of the train must have passed over it within less than that distance. His body was stretched along the sleepers just outside the rail. The conductor woke him up roughly, and asked him what he meant by thus courting such a horrible death. "I don't want nothing but a little nap," said he, "and I don't see why a feller can't go to sleep out in the air in the country without getting hauled about like he was a thief."

When the danger of his position was pointed out to him, he only said: "Well, I guess I had better get out a little further." He was finally driven off and warned not to attempt such a nap again. He went off grumbling and not at all grateful. Engineer Ober says he never saw such a man. "I believe," said he, "that that fellow could have slept on top of one of the volcanoes of Java during an earthquake."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

BOYS, BOYS.

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dtf

A NEW question will be presented to the Republican National Convention in connection with a contest from one of the Pennsylvania districts. It seems that a certain number of the members of a Legislative District Convention "went back" upon their pledges for Blaine and helped to elect Arthur delegates to Chicago, and the Blaine men claim that such a betrayal of the wishes of a constituency should properly be held to invalidate the election in question. It is not likely, however, that the National Convention will take any such exalted ground as that, since even in the case of Presidential electors a vote may be cast *directly* against the candidate whom the elector is chosen to support, and yet his action cannot be reversed or called into account, so far as its effect on the general result is concerned.

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

NEW YORK *World* (Dem.): Another Congress will be chosen this fall. The people will then have an opportunity to be heard on the tariff question distinctly. If the Congressmen who have taken up the agitation, the Morrisons, Hurds, Dorsheimers, Coxes, and others are returned to the next Congress by increased majorities, the party will know what the people want, and will quickly unite on a tariff measure. The present House, which must meet in December, will then have the opportunity to take up Mr. Morrison's bill or any other with a full sense of the popular will. If, on the other hand, Morrison, and other overzealous members were to be defeated for re-election this fall, would that not be an equally important sign and lesson?

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

Liver and Kidney Remedy,

Compounded from the well known Curatives Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Cascara Sagrada, etc., combined with an agreeable Aromatic Elixir.

THEY CURE DYSPEPSIA & INDIGESTION,
Act upon the Liver and Kidneys,
—AND—
REGULATE THE BOWELS,

They cure Rheumatism, and all Urinary troubles. They invigorate, nourish, strengthen and quiet the Nervous System.

As a Tonic they have no Equal.
Take none but Hops and Malt Bitters.

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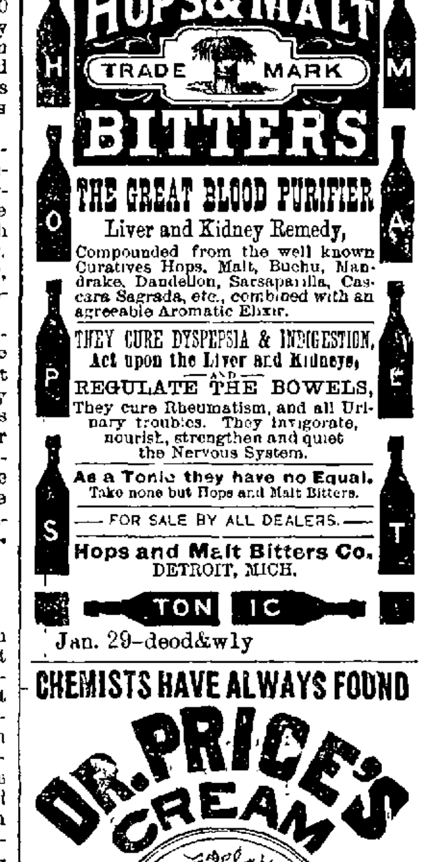

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Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1884—d4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Roooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.

March 24-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

FRUIT EVAPORATORS.

We manufacture the Williams Fruit and Vegetable Evaporators for factory use. We also make the Bidwell Patent Fruit Evaporators for a medium size; we make two sizes of the latter. These Evaporators have no equal; they sell on their merits. We are not oblig d to cut on prices to compete with worthless machines; parties are glad to get them at reasonable prices. Send for illustrated circular.

JOHN WILLIAMS & SON,
Patentees and Manufacturers,
Mar. 12-deod&wlmo* Kalamazoo, Mich.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

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PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'78dtfd.

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We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

ASPA AGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 7 feet, 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet; *Catalpa, red bud, blooming size*; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

HEDGE PLANTS

one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS.

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybred Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinthus Candican, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2½ miles north of Oreana.

Dec. 12—d&wtmay1

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

April 1, 1884—d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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March 29th, 1884—d4w

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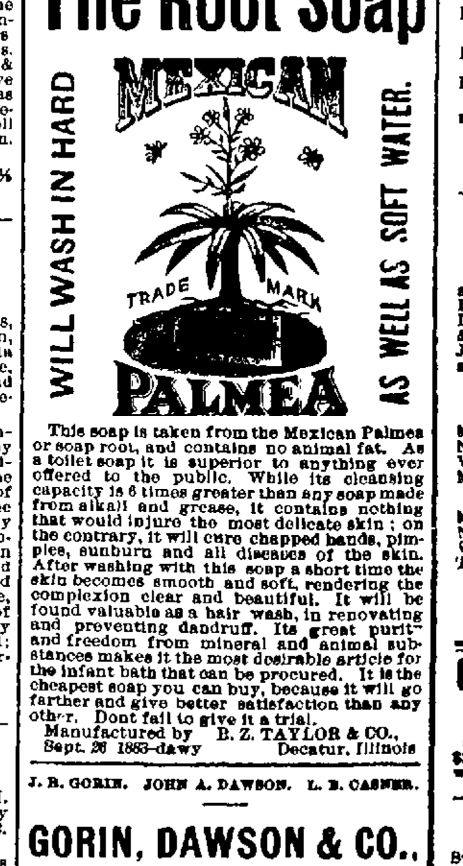

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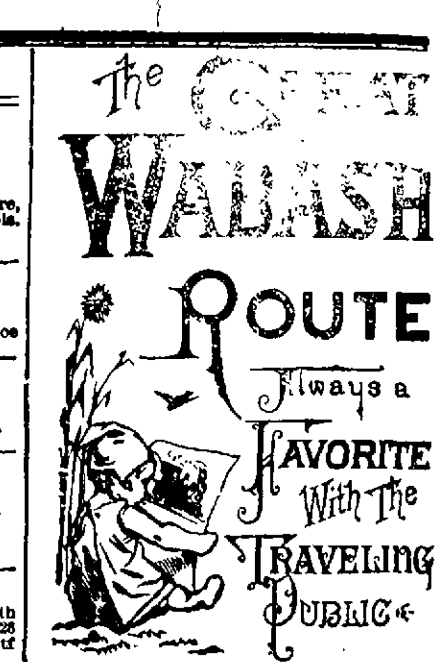

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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:20 a. m
Going "	4:20 p. m
Going "	6:10 a. m

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No. 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

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Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

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No 276, Chicago Express	12:10 a. m
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No. 275, St. Louis Express	4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	5:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.,	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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" " 4	3.00 p. m

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Passenger No 3	10.13 a. m
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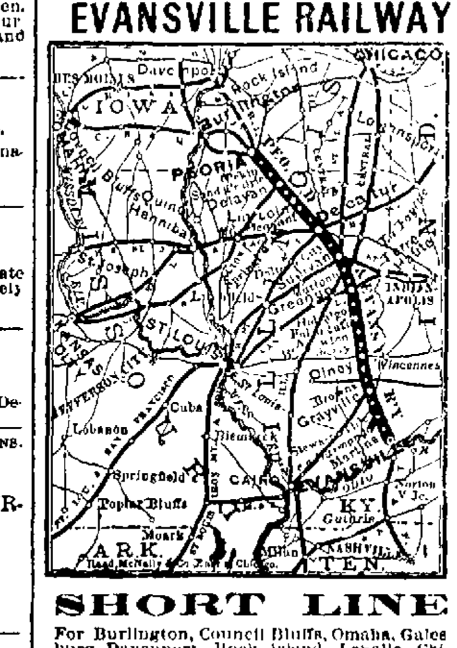

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"	10.15 p. m
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"	8:15 p. m
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Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2.46 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon,

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 26, 1884—d4w